

GNLA struggling to survive!



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TURA: For [GNLA](#) the immediate concern is the struggle to survive. The Garo rebels would be able to remain firm on the separate Garoland only if they survives as an outfit.

The premier north eastern rebel outfit is no longer force to be reckoned with since the Garo rebel outfit is manned by as many as 11 people even after a dreaded [ULFA leader](#) has come to hold the charge.

These stunning revelations have surfaced after a close helper of Sohan D Shira surrendered before the police on Wednesday a couple of day after the [GNLA](#) chief was eliminated in an encounter with police.

Petsan R Sangma, the newly recruited youth to assist Shira told police during interrogation that he has seen as many as 11 rebels who have been struggling for a separate Garo land.

Petsan, whom the rebel outfit chief groomed two months back confessed to have remained on the spot when the [Meghalaya](#) police commandos has the fierce encounter with Sohan before was shot dead.

He along with a few others including [ULFA](#) deputy commander in chief Drishti [Rajkhowa](#) were with Sohan and the moment the commandos killed the [GNLA](#) chief, they managed to escape and kept hearing the sounds of gunfiring at Dobru in Sadagre area.

Sangma confessed to have helped Shira only by cooking food and washing clothes who surrendered before the [Meghalaya](#) on Wednesday.

Shira, the head of the outfit was killed at an encounter on Saturday last at an operation a week after he and his associates exploded a powerful grenade at the convoy of Jonathone N Sangma as the [NCP](#) candidate was on his way back to home in William Nagar after holding an election rally. Sangma, his two body [guards](#) and two associates also died in the attack.

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